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Case Information

Contact Name	(b) (6)	Case Owner	EPA Agency Representative
Contact Phone		Status	In Progress
Contact Email		Agency Tracking ID	
Contact Address	Portland, Oregon 97206	Agency Detail	

Description Information

Who are you trying to contact? Vice President Joe Biden

Description Dear Vice President Biden,

I would like your help in calling the EPA's attention to the air quality situation in Portland, OR. It has recently come to light my neighborhood, among several others, has been exposed to extremely high contents of metals in our air. Metals like arsenic. The air quality is such that if this rate of exposure is to continue, my daughter and I will improve our odds of getting cancer to 1 in 4,800. Some of the polluters have been identified, but the one near me has not been. I know you can imagine my dismay when I pulled up the arsenic map and found out I had sent my daughter to preschool in the heart of it! (Since these findings that are just being released are from 2013!) I know you are focused on your cancer moonshot, and I cheer you on wholeheartedly, but I feel prevention is a major part of the equation as well. My fear is my neighborhood that can't even afford paved roads is going to be pitted against one of Oregon's two Fortune 500 companies, and we will lose. I fear I will be forced to pack up and leave. I knew I was taking some trade offs when I found a house that was affordable to purchase when I was looking to start a family in Portland, but I never imagined having air full of toxic metals was one of them. Nor could I have predicted the slow response by local agencies when the information can to light. Please help us in getting air we can feel safe to breathe. I have no idea what I am able to do to protect myself or my daughter from this. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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System Information

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